

615 Separate & distinct Bills for each separate claim to the great Burden and Oppression of the People and contrary to the intent of the former laws for correction whereof for the future

B 6 16 Enacted that it shall not be lawfull for any Sheriff to exact or take from any of the Inhabitants of this Province any more than One Pounds and in any one year for rewarding for Lodging and Officers fees and that every Sheriff that shall act contrary to this Act shall incur the same penalty as Officers were liable to for exacting more fees than were limited and allowed them by the Act for limitation of Officers fees to be recovered to the same less and in the same Manner as that Act prescribed —

October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

Read and Approved to by the  
Lower house of Assembly and signed  
of Order of M. Jennifer Robt

October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723 —

Read & Approved to by the Upper house  
of Assembly and signed of Order  
Sam Shipp on Rupto

October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province  
will this be law Ac: Robert

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The Act for the Payment and Assessment of the Publick Charge of  
this Province for this Present Year One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three  
and for confirming the Journals of the Levy in the Year One thousand Seven  
hundred and Twenty two —

Whereas there shall be given Five hundred thousand and thirty One Pounds of Tobacco and  
One hundred and eighty six Pounds Eighteen shillings and six Pence in money laid out and  
expended for the publick Charge of this Province to the fifteenth Day of October in the Year of  
Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three to the intent the same may be satisfied  
and paid to whom the same is Due as by the Journals of the Committee for laying the Publick  
Levy and lists of Payments thereto annexed appears — Be it enacted by the Right Honourable  
the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Government and the  
Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said sum of One  
hundred and eighty six Pounds Eighteen shillings and six Pence money aforesaid be so  
settled and paid to whom the same is Due out of the Publick Stock of Money lodged in  
the Treasurers hands of this Province and that the Tobacco now raised and to be lodged in  
the hands of the several Sheriffs of this Province be applied and a Levy or equal Assessment of  
Sixty one Pounds of Tobacco of each to be by virtue of this Act levied and assessed upon the said